

CHAPTER III: ADMISSIONS

Section 4: Admission To Adolescent Rehabilitation Facilities

- 1.01 AUTHORITY: Section 41-19-291 and 41-19-301
- 1.02 PURPOSE: To ensure compliance with statutory provisions for admission.
- 1.03 GENERAL ADMISSION CRITERIA:

Adolescents who has attained the age of thirteen (13) but less than twenty-one (21) years may be admitted to the Rehabilitation Facilities.
- 1.04 CATHCMENT AREAS:
 - A. Adolescents throughout the state may be admitted to the appropriate facility.
 - B. The adolescent rehabilitation facility located in Lincoln County shall serve persons with mental retardation. The adolescent rehabilitation facility in Harrison County shall serve persons with mental illness.
- 1.05 ADMISSION:
 - A. Direct Admission.

Only a person who has attained the age of thirteen (13) years but less than twenty-one years (21) who has been committed pursuant_ to Section 41-21-61, et seq., shall be appropriate for admission. No person shall be admitted with unresolved criminal charges.
 - B. Transfers.
 - 1. Adolescents from other Department of Mental Health facilities who meet the criteria for civil commitment may be transferred to an adolescent rehabilitation facility.
 - 2. Persons who have been committed directly to an adolescent rehabilitation facility may be transferred to other Department of Mental Health facilities as deemed appropriate for proper treatment.

1.0. CAPACITY:

The number of persons admitted to these facilities shall not exceed the number of beds authorized under Section 41-21-109 or the number of beds licensed or authorized by the licensure and certification agency whichever is less.